

THE SPOUTSPRING TIMES.

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We are here to help Spoutspring, the surrounding country and ourselves.

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NO. 13.

A Tramp Makes a Speech.
A tramp asked for a free drink in a saloon. The request was granted, and, when in the act of drinking the proffered beverage, one of the young men present exclaimed:

"Stop, make us a speech. It's poor liquor that doesn't loosen a man's tongue."

The tramp hastily swallowed down the drink, and as the rich liquor coursed through his blood, he straightened himself and stood before them with a grace and dignity which all his rags and dirt could not obscure.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I look to night at you and myself, and it seems to me I look upon the picture of my lost manhood. This bloated face was once as young and handsome as yours. This shambling figure once walked as proudly as yours, a man in the world of men. I too, once had a home and friends, and a position. I had a wife as beautiful as an artist's dream, and I dropped the priceless pearl of her honor and respect in the wine cup, and Cleopatra-like, saw it dissolve, and quaffed it down in the brimming draught. I had children as sweet and lovely as the flowers of spring and saw them fade and die under the blighting curse of a drunkard father. I had a home where love lit the flame upon the altar, and ministered before it, and put out the holy fire, and darkness and desolation reigned in its stead. I had aspirations and ambitions which soared as high as the morning star, and I broke and bruised their beautiful wings, and at last strangled them that I might be tortured with their cries no more. Today I am a husband without a wife, a father without a child, a tramp without a home to call his own, a man in whom every good impulse is dead, and swallowed up in the maelstrom of drink."

The tramp ceased speaking. The glass fell from his nerveless

fingers, and shivered into a thousand fragments on the floor. The swinging doors rushed open and shut again, and when the little group at the bar looked up, the tramp was gone.—New Orleans Picayune.

Local Weekly's Hold.

Probably the time will never come in this country when the local newspaper will cease to be a unique feature of every considerable community, a sterling necessity of every growing and progressive town, says an exchange. And as to its character and tone, its ambitions and its aspirations, they will continue to be, as they now are, as much dependent upon the community as upon the publisher, for the town journal is, after all, what we make it.

Got a Better Price.

A clergyman was very much vexed by one of his congregation. An old man used to go to sleep during the sermon. The clergyman offered the old man's grandson a penny if he would keep his grandfather awake. This went all right for a month. One Sunday the old man went to sleep as usual. The clergyman asked the boy why he did not keep his grandfather awake. The boy answered: "You offered me a penny to keep him awake, but grandfather gives me twopence not to disturb him."

Hon. Napoleon Bonaparte Hays of Pineville, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the office of Attorney General. Mr. Hays is ex-clerk of the Register of the Land office and is a well known Deinocru.

Gov. Bradley pardoned George Basket, of Muhlenburg county, convicted on the charge of complicity in the murder of policeman White at Owenton. He was sentenced for 21 years.

Lebanon has decided to have a fair this year.

Patronize a Home Industry.

Progress Broom Mfg. Co.,

SPOUTSPRING, KY.,

makes three grades of brooms, and users will find them heavier and better than any broom on the market for the money.

Use "Sweep Clean" for clean sweeping.

KENTUCKY NEWSLETS

Gleaned from all parts of the Commonwealth

Short, Readable Items of Interest to All.

The State Board of Equalization has raised farm property in Grant county 40 per cent.

The Board of Council of Shelbyville has voted that a public library be established in the city's building.

Geo. Desmukes, a Garrard county negro, was found dead in a field at Bryantville, shot through the heart.

The wife of Sidney Warmouth, of Garrard county, gave birth to triplets one day last week, two boys and a girl.

While crossing a swollen stream near New Haven, Toots Brown, a negro, and the horse he was driving were drowned.

Ex-Senator J. C. S. Blackburn has returned from Porto Rico, where he went some months ago for his health and pleasure.

Fannie Morton, colored, of Madison county, died from eating wild greens. It is supposed some poisonous weed was cooked.

The Elks of Lexington propose to hold a giant fair some time this summer. The Kentucky Association race course will be secured for the occasion.

The Hustler says the Christian Scientists are now erecting a house of worship in Jackson, and the presumption prevails that later on they will hold a holy show.

A freak of nature was born on the farm of Newt Nickell, near Ezel, one day last week, says the Herald. It was a calf without eyes or tail, though well developed in all other respects.

Acting Governor Worthington refused to pardon an aged convict because he was homeless and penniless, and it would be unjust to turn him out on the cold charity of the world.

Gov. Bradley pardoned Alex. Gordon, of Franklin, who had served all but six days of a sentence, in order that he might be able to give his destitute and bedridden family assistance.

Rev. Richard Brewer, of Wolfe county, while attending Circuit Court at Campton, fell dead from his horse on the street. Heart failure the cause. Mr. Brewer was a prominent citizen of the county and a Baptist minister.

KENTUCKY CROP REPORT.

Condition of Crops and Live Stock
April 1st, 1899.

Reports were received this month from 161 correspondents, representing 104 counties.

WHEAT.

The absence of growing weather during the month of March has left the solution of the fate of the late wheat to the future. The condition of early wheat is still reported excellent, and a few counties, where the major portion of the crop was sown early, the prospect for a full average crop is good.

Severe freezing while the soil was saturated has further weakened the vitality of the plant, and were it not for the wonderful recuperative quality so often shown we might despair of receiving any returns from a considerable percent. of the acreage. A number of correspondents report that the acreage will surely be reduced by plowing up and sowing to other crops. We would advise that ample time be given for development before resorting to this measure. All vegetation is fully one month late, and the prospects should be judged accordingly. Heavy rains have also damaged the crop by washing gullies in the rolling lands and by overflowing the bottoms.

The condition April 1st averages 77 as compared with normal years, a loss of three points since March 1st. The average condition on this date for the past three years has been as follows: 1898, 101; 1897, 94; 1896, 60.

The western section shows the lowest average condition, 69. In the central section the average condition is 78; in the eastern the condition is 85. The condition in the western section has suffered a loss of 1 point since March 1st.; the central a loss of 7 points and the eastern a loss of 3 points.

OTHER CROPS.

Oat sowing is hardly begun in a majority of the counties, and for this reason no attempt is made at an estimate of the acreage. A few counties report about one half of the acreage sown in mud. The burning and sowing of tobacco plant beds is likewise much delayed. Very few growers have plants above ground at this date. Clover has wintered fairly well, a portion of the old clover only being frozen out. Pastures have made no growth worth naming up to the present.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

The number of spring lambs, 1898

compared with the number in 1898, is 57 per cent., the loss being probably the heaviest ever sustained. The absence of the usual amount of grazing of this season causes a further loss in condition. The character of the winter has been opposed to a thrifty condition of sheep, and the loss of old has been correspondingly heavy. The loss from ravages of dogs is slight, averaging a little less than 5 per cent.

FRUIT PROSPECTS.

Owing to the backward season the development of fruit buds is not sufficiently advanced to judge accurately the fruit prospects. There appears to be no doubt that the peach crop will be a total failure. Many of the peach trees also are dead. The heavy rains and continued cloudy weather has been exactly suited to enable both fruit and forest trees to recover from the effects of the terrible freeze during the month of February. The condition of fruits, as far as present developments show, averages as follows: Apples, 82; Peaches, 0; Pears, 54; Cherries, 49; Grapes, 75; Strawberries, 84.

LUCAS MOORE,
Commissioner of Agriculture.

The Secretary of the Navy has bestowed the following names upon the war vessels authorized by the naval bill. The three battleships, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Georgia; the three armored cruisers, West Virginia, Nebraska and California, the six protected cruisers, Denver, Des Moines, Chattanooga, Galveston, Tacoma and Cleveland.

The combine is said to have purchased about 30,000 barrels of whisky at Lexington last week. The price was at the present high figures.

Dun's weekly review of trade shows that the failures for the first quarter of 1899 have been smaller in both number and amount of liabilities than in any other years on record except two.

In its summary of new industries the South for the first three months of 1899, the Tradesman shows a total of 658, an increase of 189 over the last quarter of 1898.

DAVID SNOWDEN,

THE

BARBER,

SPOUTSPRING, KY.

Fashionable Hair Cuts and

Trims a specialty.

THE TIMES.

J. E. BURGER
PUBLISHER.

SATURDAY, APRIL 15.

ADVERTISING RATES.

One inch first insertion - \$50
Each additional insertion - 25

Liberal contracts can be made
for larger advertisements by the
month.

Business locals, Obituaries and
Special notices 10 cents per line,
each additional insertion - 5
cents.

CLUB RATES.

For the convenience of our sub-
scribers we have arranged club-
bing rates with the following pa-
pers at prices below named:

The Times and
Louisville Dispatch \$.75
" Cincinnati Enquirer 1.15
" Detroit Free-Press 1.00
" Louisville Commercial .75
" Home and Farm .75
" Louisville Daily Post 2.50

A New York business man
who went to Porto Rico to see
what he could find in the way
of profitable investments, passed
through Washington this
week on his way back home. In
answer to questions he said: "A
good many Americans are pros-
pecting in Porto Rico, but I
must say that the field is not
very alluring. There is scarcely
any opening there for capital
and enterprise. The condi-
tion of the country is still un-
settled. At first the Porto Ricans
welcomed our soldiers, but
that earlier spirit of kindness
has departed, and now Uncle
Sam's blue coats are anything
but popular. The truth, how-
ever, disagreeable, must be told,
and it is only telling the truth
to say that the bad conduct of
our volunteers is the cause of
the dislike for them. They have
committed all sorts of the ex-
cesses, and have been the ag-
gressor in nearly all the trou-
bles that have arisen. I was in
San Juan long enough to see the
utter futility of using natives
to police the towns. The local
police, composed of natives,
couldn't cope with our volun-
teers, and if a row started were
too much in awe of the soldiers
to put down disorder. As far
as the country is concerned, its
prolific soil and fine climate are
admirable, but the population
for the most part have no re-
deeming qualities. There are
some honorable exceptions, but
the mass of the people are igno-
rant and lazy, with no thought
of progress or ambition to bet-
ter their condition."

CORRESPONDENCE

Vaughn's Mill.

Mrs. John Burton is visiting
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W.
Clark, this week.

The little folks gave Misses Lil-
lie and Isa Ballard a surprise par-
ty Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wright
spent Sunday with the family of
Mrs. Edith Mize.

Miss Maud Mize entertained
quite a number of young folks
Sunday afternoon.

Misses Fannie Jackson and
Dodie McKinney are visiting rel-
atives in Clay City this week.

Misses Minnie and Gorda Mc-
Kinney are visiting their sister,
Mrs. G. S. Mize at Clay City,
this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clark en-
tertained quite a number of young
folks Saturday night and Sunday.
Among those present were Messrs
Minor Repard and W. A. Boone,
of Clark county.

FOX.

Sparks and Splinters Picked up for The Times.

Corn is selling at \$2.00 per
barrel; Hogs 3 to 3 1/2 c per lb.

Alex Kirby attended County
Court at Richmond Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards,
of College Hill, were here last
week.

There is more sickness here
than has been for a number of
years.

C. B. and Everett Willoughby,
of College Hill, came up to see
J. H. Edwards last week.

J. H. Edwards, who has been
dangerously ill for three weeks
with pneumonia, is slowly im-
proving.

Thos. Finney has just return-
ed from High Bridge, where he
sold a large drift of timber. He
reports demand brisk with fair
prices.

H. C. Witt has been appoint-
ed U. S. store keeper and gen-
eral, and was assigned to his
duty at the Rees distillery on
Red Lick.

Grant Rainey, formerly of
this place, has returned from
Springfield, Ill., says he has no
intentions of going back; says
"Old Kaintuck" is good enough
for him.

"Daddy" Portwood happened to
a painful accident some days ago.
He cut down a tree for a
coon, the coon failed to come out
and "Daddy" put his hand in
the hole to bring Mr. coon out.
The coon grabbed him by the
thumb, tearing off the flesh and
nail. While trying to free his
right hand, the coon bit his left
thumb nail off. He is now out
of danger of blood poison.

"Nick."

Iron Mound.

James Walters is at Ford at
work.

Well, it still rains and the mud
lingers as though it was here to
stay.

Born, April 8, to the wife of
Wm. Roland, a boy. Mother and
child doing well.

Born, to the wife of Boles Web-
ber a child which died, and mother
is very low at this writing.

There has been no plowing done
in this part of the county on ac-
count of the bad weather.

Wm. Wiseman, one of Estill
county's efficient young men,
passed here last Monday enroute
from Clark county home.

Mrs. Dr. T. J. Berryman,
Misses Nettie and Leamir Witt
called on Mrs. Mike Wills last
Monday eve.

Died, April 9, 1899, at her
home on Woodward's creek, Mrs.
Ann Pryor. Deceased has been
very feeble, and her death has
been almost daily expected for
seven or eight months. L. M. D.

West Irvine.

Mrs. Lilly Downard spent
Sunday afternoon with Mrs.
Will Butler.

George Chaney was called to
the bedside of his wife at Ver-
sailles Tuesday.

Tilden Alcorn, formerly of
Ross Creek, has moved to Irvine
in the parsonage.

Misses Dorie and Linnie Rice,
of Irvine, were the guests of
Misses May and Fannie Potts
Monday.

J. C. Potts has been appoint-
ed general Commissioner to
straighten up the bank business
at Irvine.

Miss Bell Winburn, of Drown-
ing Creek, and Mr. Will Bruce,
of Boliver, Mo., were married
March the 15th.

Mrs. Lizzie Cockrill and Mrs.
Fannie Lilly, of Irvine, visited
their mother, Mrs. S. P. Rich-
ardson, Sunday.

Mr. W. W. Park and wife
were called to the bedside of
their daughter, Mrs. Rosie

BANK REPORT.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

Clay City National Bank.

AT CLAY CITY, IN THE STATE OF KEN-
TUCKY AT THE CLOSE OF BUSI-
NESS, APRIL 5th, 1899.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$64,628.69
Overdrafts, secured and un- secured	909.69
U. S. Bonds to secure cir'l'n	12,500.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	1,250.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	6,061.00
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	5,000.00
Other real estate and mort- gages owned	3,264.62
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	431.98
Due from approved reserve agents	23,410.91
Notes of other National Banks	630.00
Specie	\$1,331.20
Legal tender notes	3,606.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5% of cir'l'n)	4,937.20
Total	123,575.57

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	1,525.00
Undivided profits, less ex- penses and taxes paid	2,761.60
National Bank notes out- standing	11,250.00
Due to other Nat'l Banks	183.70
Individual deposits sub- ject to check	57,855.27
Total	\$123,575.57

STATE OF KENTUCKY. } \$50,
COUNTY OF POWELL. } 00.

I, J. F. Cox, Cashier of the above-
named bank do solemnly swear that
the above statement is true to the
best of my knowledge and belief.

J. F. COX, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before
me the 14th day of April, 1899.

FRANC B. RUSSELL, Notary Public P.C.

My com. expires 21 Fev. 1900.

M. H. COURTNEY, } Directors

CHAS. SCOTT, } JNO. D. ATKINSON }

W. H. HOSHAL & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

CATTLE, HOGS AND

SHEEP.

UNION STOCK YARDS,

CINCINNATI, O.

All information regarding live stock cheerfully furnished.

Consign your stock direct to us.

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M. H. COURTNEY, PRESIDENT.

J. F. COX, CASHIER.



CLAY CITY NATIONAL BANK,

CLAY CITY, KY.

CAPITAL STOCK \$50,000.

We solicit your business, and accord to depositors every accommodation
which their business and responsibility warrant. 3-414 yr.

Simpson at White Hall, Monday.

Mr. Devore, of Valley View,
has moved near the upper ferry,
known as the Hume Cottage.

M. P.

King's Station

Hon. Frank Frazier, of Rich-
mond, was a guest of his father
last Sunday.

Andy Friend died last Sun-
day of consumption. Burial at
Sand Hill cemetery.

Misses Alice and Addie Tur-
pin, of Portwood, spent last
Monday with Mrs. J. T. Turpin.

On April 7, Mrs. Elizabeth
Butler departed this life to take
up her abode with her Master.
Age 65 years.

Preaching at Providence the
3rd Saturday and Sunday in
April by Eld J. W. Parson, of
Berea. All invited to attend.

Uncle S. K. Friend died Sat-
urday, April 8, 1899. Age 82
years. He has been a member
of the Christian church for about
60 years, was a consistent
Christian.

J. T. Turpin returned home
from Clay City last Monday and
reports a good meeting at Pow-
ell's Valley church. He will
preach at Viney Fork Baptist
church the 5th Sunday in this
month at 11 a. m.

Sand Cutter.

Fully a half million dollars has
been paid for whisky by the trust
within the last few weeks. The
prices have ranged from \$14 to \$18
per barrel, or more than ten cents
per gallon above the prices at
which the same whisky sold prior
to the formation of the trust.—
Exchange.

For Sale—One 2 horse wagon,
3 in. spindle with bed and
breaks. J. W. Dawson.

Warning to Hunters.

Notice is hereby given to the
public that all hunting and trapping
is forbidden on all land be-
longing to the undersigned.

D. McKinney.

Notice to Hunters.

All persons are hereby notified
that all hunting and trapping is
forbidden on any and all land
belonging to the undersigned.

B. S. Burgher.

Book-Keeping, Business,
PHOTOGRAPHY,
Type-Writing
Telegraphy

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Refers to thousands of graduates in positions,
Cost of Full Business Course, including Tu-
ition Books and Board in family, about \$10.
Sheriff, Type-Writing, and Telegraphy, Specialties.
The Kentucky University Diploma, under seal,
is awarded graduates. Literary Course free, if desired.
No vacation. Enter now. Graduates successful.
GENERAL WILBUR R. SMITH, Lexington, Ky.
Note.—Kentucky University resources, 100,000, and
nearly 1000 students in attendance last year.

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For Sale by
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ARE YOU A DEMOCRAT?
An old adage reads: "There is a place
for everything," and for everything to be
in its place, the LOUISVILLE DISPATCH
should find a place in the home of every
DEMOCRAT in the SUNNY SOUTH. The
Dispatch is the people's paper, owned by
the people, and is always ready to fight
for the cause of the people

Local Markets.

Sputting, Ky. April 15.

The following are prices paid by produce dealers of this place:

Apples	3
Beans	1@3
Beef hides	4
Beeswax	18
Corn	40
Ducks	5
Geese	30 c each
Eggs	7
Feathers	30
Hens	42



A Big Club.

Cut this out and return to us with \$1.00 (bank check, money order or currency) and we'll send the following, postage prepaid:

VERMONT FARM JOURNAL 1 YR
LOUISVILLE COURIER JOURNAL 1 YR
AMERICAN POULTRY ADVOCATE 1 YR
THE GENTLEWOMAN 1 YR
MARION HARLAND'S COOK BOOK
TEN NIGHTS IN A BAR ROOM

All For \$1. Regular
Cost \$4.00

This combination fills a family need. Two farm papers for the men—The Gentlewoman an ideal paper for ladies—Louisville, Ky. Courier-Journal for all—Marion Harland's Cook Book with 400 pages and 1000 practical recipes for the wife, and the book, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room, the greatest temperance novel of the age. Two cent stamp brings samples of papers, Clubbing and Premium List.

Vermont Farm Journal
Wm. L. Packard, Pub.
WILLINGTON, VT.
2472 MAIN ST.

L. & E. Train Jumps the Track.
A dastardly attempt was made

Tuesday morning to wreck the down train on the L. & E. road. When about two miles from the L. & E. Junction, the engine jumped the track, and only the coolness of the engineer prevented a bad wreck. It was

found that a spike had been placed on the track by some unknown party. No one was hurt, but several were very badly frightened.

A woman with the courage of her convictions asked a woman doctor of national renown as a health promoter and dress reformer, why she did not enter a protest against the trailing skirts. "I can't," she said. "Don't you see, I wear one myself. Of course it's nothing but a dirt collector, but it's the style. It's like my coffee. I preach against it, but I have my cup every blessed morning before I'm out of bed. I also preach against corsets, but I wear them." All of which is just one more proof of fashion's dominating power.—Louisville Dispatch.

We want a telephone to Irvine. The telephone between this place and Clay City is proving quite convenient and profitable to the people of this end of the line. Now, let's have a line from this place to Irvine.

Persons who have broom corn to be made up can now have same worked by the Progress Broom Mfg. Co. on the shares, the factory furnishing all other material save the corn.

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A HOME-MADE PAPER.

SPUTTING KY.
SATURDAY, APRIL 15 1899

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Old newspapers for sale at 20 cents per hundred.

J. E. Burgher Sr. has gone to Winchester today on business.

E. V. Curtis, the blacksmith, has had a nice run of work this week.

CORN LAND FOR RENT—I have some corn land for rent for a part of the crop. Mrs. Ann Patrick.

Some of our early gardeners have peas hand high, but we can't see how they managed it.

This week has been a very prosperous one for our job department, several nice jobs being turned out.

The house occupied by Mrs. Clarkie Weathers at Clay City burned Thursday night with all its contents.

The Lodge property is being improved by the building of a substantial picketing fence to enclose the garden.

Farmers have been fencing pretty extensively this spring, it being so wet most of the time that they could not plow.

R. S. Christopher, of the firm W. J. Christopher & Son was in Louisville last week and bought their spring stock of goods.

The wind and sun has dried the roads up considerably this week, still there are some very dangerous places to be found.

Sunday is the regular meeting day at the Methodist church. Bro. Carrier, the pastor will be present and we hope a good crowd will greet him.

Mrs. M. J. Smith, who has been visiting relatives in this county for the past three or four weeks, left for her home at Cedro, W. Va., Friday morning.

In this issue appears the report of the condition of the Clay City National Bank which should be very satisfactory to those connected with this institution.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walters, of Iron Mound, were in town Thursday. While here they gave Mr. Henry, the photographer, an order and, also, paid the TIMES office a pleasant call.

This week has afforded time and opportunity for gardening. The first real spring weather of this year has been this week. One could work and sweat freely two or three days this week.

Misses Betsy Jackson and Minnie Mize, of Vaughn's Mill, were guests of Miss Dolbe Christopher Wednesday. They in company with the Misses Christopher, gave the TIMES office a pleasant, short call in the afternoon.

R. S. Christopher has secured an interest in his father's business at this place, and the style of the firm is now W. J. Christopher & Son. The new member of the firm is a hustling young business man, and is very popular. We predict for them an extensive and prosperous business.

In 1888 my wife went East and was attacked with rheumatism. She received no relief until she tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Since that time we have never been without it. We find it gives instant relief in cases of burns scalds and is never failing for all rheumatic and neuralgic pains.—J. W. Dawson & Bro.

A few of the papers were sent from this office last Saturday with one side not printed. We regret this accident very much but could not have avoided it. We print our paper on a job press and can not account for the accident any other way than that two papers were put in the press at once and taken out, not noticing but what there was just one, and of course just one of the papers would be printed.

W. E. Hedin has been having some farm tools repaired. For instance, one day this week he had one of our blacksmiths to make him a digger, and to induce his neighbors to believe that he was anxious to get to using it, he hadn't time to stop and take a social chat with his chums, but hurriedly passed up the walk, making straight for home with the digger on his shoulder. Never mind, Will, there is going to be organized a never-sweat club this summer, and you will be a most favorable candidate for the presidency.

Judge Moffett, of Corbin, was shot and instantly killed while attempting to stop a quarrel.

Farm For Rent.

Farm situated on Plum creek $\frac{1}{2}$ mile east of Spoutingspring. Grass and corn land, and one of the best chestnut orchards in the country. I also have two good horses for sale or trade.

Mrs. Nannie Sams.

Photograph Outfit For Sale.

A good photograph outfit or a tin type outfit, including tent and everything complete. Anyone wishing to buy, would do well to see me, J. W. Henry. Or for information write this office.

A family feud in the southern part of Christian county resulted in the killing of one man and the fatal injury of another.

A seven-year-old girl was burned to death in Menifee county Monday, her clothes catching from the fire while burning broom-sage.

Mr. J. D. Stephens, of Jeffersonville, passed through the village Wednesday enroute to Winston, where he was going to look at some milling property. Mr. Stephens married Miss Custus De Shon, who taught two successful school terms at this place back in the eighties.

I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, Diarrhoea Remedy in the Worcester Enterprise recently, which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoea. I have never had to use more than one or two doses to cure the worst case with myself or children.—W. A. STRONG, Poponack City, Md. For sale by J. W. Dawson & Bro.

New Society at Clay City.
Paragon's Camp, No. 53, of the Modern Crusaders, the first in Kentucky, was organized at Clay City Thursday night by Grand Commander W. E. Dockery, of St. Louis, Mo., with a nice list of charter members from among our sister city's best citizens. The following officers were elected and installed:

W. C. Waller, Past Com.
B. Littlepage, Commander
Rev. S. M. Carrier, Marshal
Rev. R. A. Irvin, Chaplain
Prof. D. A. Thomson, Secretary
Albert M. Burgher, Treasurer
F. C. Mize, Sergeant at Arms
Mrs. Corn Littlepage, Almoner
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Thursday April 6, Gen. Everman of Powell county, to Miss Melissa Irewitt.

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The scarcity of barrels will seriously cripple a number of distilleries, the owners of which are eagerly searching for cooperers. The famine will greatly curtail the output of whisky this season.

The New York store at Mt. Sterling was burglarized Tuesday night and several hundred dollars worth of goods stolen. It is feared that an organized gang is at work.

Read the news in the TIMES.

Lexington & Eastern Railway.

LOCAL TIME TABLE.

Effective Nov. 27, 1898.

EAST BOUND.

STATIONS.	No. 2. Daily ex.Sun	No. 4. Daily ex.Sun
Lv. Lexington	2 15	7 45
Montrose	2 17	8 00
Avon	2 27	8 10
Wyandotte	2 32	8 17
Winchester	2 45	8 20
Fairlie	2 57	8 42
Indian Fields	3 13	9 00
Clay City	3 30	9 16
Stanton	3 41	9 21
Rosslyn	3 47	9 31
Filsen	3 54	9 38
Dundee	4 05	9 47
Natural Bridge	4 10	9 54
Torrent	4 24	10 04
Fincastle	4 28	10 22
Beattyville Junct.	4 46	10 29
Beattyville	4 50	10 30
St. Helens	5 10	10 50
Tallega	5 10	10 51
Athol	5 18	10 59
Oakdale	5 25	11 08
Eiketawa	5 42	11 22
Jackson	6 10	11 40

WEST BOUND.

STATIONS.	No. 1. Daily ex.Sun	No. 3. Daily ex.Sun
Jackson	6 20	1 15
Elkutawa	6 25	1 23
Oakdale	6 40	1 37
Athol	6 45	1 45
Tallega	7 04	1 52
St. Helens	7 10	2 04
Beattyville Junct.	7 16	2 14
Beattyville	7 20	2 10
Ar.	7 40	2 50
Fincastle	7 40	2 21
Torrent	7 47	2 30
Natural Bridge	8 00	2 49
Dundee	8 06	2 58
Filsen	8 19	3 08
Rosslyn	8 26	3 14
Stanton	8 32	3 20
Clay City	8 42	3 20
Indian Fields	8 49	3 27
Fairlie	9 16	4 00
Winchester	9 29	4 12
Wyandotte	9 43	4 18
Avon	9 49	4 41
Montrose	9 58	4 44
Lexington		

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When a Man May Whip His Wife.
In St. Louis Judge Peabody decided that under certain conditions a husband has a right to whip his wife. He dismissed the defendant for striking his wife "for trying to contradict and thwart her husband's will in the presence of the children and setting them a bad example, which he had a right to rebuke."

The assessed valuation of Boston is \$1,036,690,578, and the value of the property exempt from taxation is \$172,678.

Husbands to Burn.
A railroad conductor from Washington to Baltimore tells the following: "I found a lady in black grieving profusely. I asked, 'My poor madam, can I be of any help to you, and what is the matter?' She replied, 'Oh, conductor, conductor, I have my husband's remains in the baggage car, carrying them to Baltimore to be cremated.' A little further down the car a lady just as handsome as the other said to me, 'Conductor, what oils that good sister?' 'Madam,' I replied, 'she is carrying the body of her husband to Baltimore to be cremated, and I am surprised at her great grief, as it is her fourth husband.' Lady No. 2 began to weep very loudly, and in great surprise I said: 'Madam, you are worse than the other sister. What oils you?' 'Oh, conductor, the Lord is not good. I have trusted to the Lord for forty years and never had many husbands, and there is a woman with husbands to burn.' "—Dover News.

A Contractionist.

"It is hard to get ahead of that daughter of mine," said the pertly man who fully realizes that he was once young himself.

"Last night I had occasion to go into the drawing-room. The light was turned down and I almost stumbled over my daughter and her best young man, who were sitting very close to each other on the sofa. I shouldn't have minded that so much if I hadn't discovered that the young man had his arm around my daughter's waist.

"What does this mean?" I demanded sternly, although I felt more like laughing to see the young man drop all proceedings.

"Why, papa," my daughter replied innocently, "we were talking about political matters, and I asked Mr. Brown if he was an expansionist, and he said he wasn't. More than that, he was an out-and-out contractionist. Then he illustrated his meaning, and I was so interested that I got caught within the zone of contraction."

"There is going to be a wedding up at my house some day, but I don't think the young man fully realizes the treasure he is getting."—Detroit Free Press.

There are a number of things that Kentucky needs and needs badly. She needs better roads and better schoolhouses; she needs to have the hidden iron and coal development and put upon the market; she needs improved waterways; she needs an increased population of sober and industrious people, to work in shops and fields and mines; she needs something to keep her healthy and enterprising young men at home in a contented and prosperous condition; she needs a better enforcement of existing laws. How would it do for some of the Democrats who are so anxious to make a platform for the party in advance of the meeting of the State Convention to incorporate some of these needs in it?—Georgetown Times.

A new style pocket containing THE RI-PANS in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores—FOR FIVE CENTS. This low-priced carton is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the five-cent cartons (100 cartons) can be had by mailing forty-eight cents to THE RI-PANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (THE RI-PANS) will be sent for five cents. Best medicine ever made since the world was created.

A Girl in Love.
"No, you don't seem to understand me," and the man with a big family on Winder street tapped the palm of his hand to make the meaning plainer. "Did you ever have an opportunity to watch a girl that is truly in love? That's what I am trying to get at. I don't refer to the girl that has a half dozen beaus to her bow and is a coquette, but to one that is genuinely hit and hit for keeps.

"Never mingled with one, hey? I thought not or there would not be so much for me to explain. Why man that oldest daughter of mine, goes about in a trance most of the time. She is perfectly oblivious to her immediate surroundings. She'll hum a love ditty and light the lamp shade instead of the lamp. Leave her to shut up the house, and when you come every door is an invitation for burglars to come in and help themselves. In view of her prospects she is trying to learn to cook and yet she will sit down and study vacancy while the black smoke of a burning dinner envelopes her.

"During those cold nights she would wake up, calling to me to ask if I thought he got home safe. Might he not have been overcome with the cold and be lying out some place? Think of that, and him a six-footer and living but two blocks away. I don't care if we have a room full of company and are talking about the Klondike, Manila or Samoa, she'll ring that fellow in somehow and make him the chief topic inside of five minutes. If he happens to leave such a trifle as a lead pencil or a key she'll decorate it with a ribbon and keep it. I tell you it's a form of insanity."—Ex.

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